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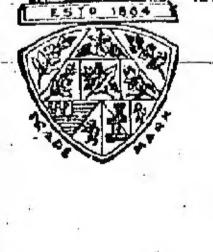
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WE observe that the Contonese residents of Shanghai have been memorializing the Chinese Foreign Office and other authorities, Milling Company. in a spirit of hostility toward the Kowloon-Canton Railway agreement. The memorial in itself is and must be futile, but it is interesting as an illustration of the cantankerous spirit which has constantly sought to impede this and other useful innovations. The memorialists bewail the lost of executive independence which they consider the loan agreement involves; and they make the continue to granta preferential tariff to England. wildly ridiculous statement that it even endangers the question of railway construction throughout the whole of Kwang- the 18th instant to consider an application for tung. They seem to imagine that this little | the transfer of the adjunct licence for the Conbit of line, really intended as the encourag- | naught House Hotel from A. W. Slaton to ing nest-egg for a hoped-for provincial network of lines, will have the contrary effect of shutting out any further enterprise. their alarm probably being due to a wilfully mistaken interpretation of a clause forbidding an opposition parallel. On the face of 0.175 inches. them, the arguments of the memorialists seem to betray complete ignorance, but we are inclined to suspect that the apparent atupidity is deliberately assumed. How far it is provoked by the general policy of denounc. ing anything done or lattempted of the concerned will not deny nor affirm that a deal is years. He was charged before his Consul in the ex-Viceroy Saum it would be unsafe to

more than guess; but there are indications that that unpopular official, who is various ways tried to ruin the scheme, may have been, despite his concurrence in the final arrangements settled, signed, and scaled month ago, responsible for this belated blow at it, as it were by ricochet. The agreement between the Chinese Government and the British and Chinese Corporation should. certainly now enjoy, after long and vexatious delays, the finality and security that the presence and concurrence of the representatives of the Viceroy and local gentry were expected to lend. It was certainly in no way. "rushed" through, and we do not will now even dream of paying serious attention to such belated criticisms, unless it be to administer severe and well-deserved snubs to the critics. Signed by or for "the gentry and merchants hailing from all parts of Kwangtung province residing in Shanghai", the memorial has all the marks of n few months' holiday. protest from the tailors of Tooley Street. details, premiums, bonds, and all, as may

a capable translation. "In fact, when borrowing money for conline; we ought not to place curselves under restraint and give the leaders the control of the line. If we have consented to take the Loan at £94, why should we moreover give a commission of £35,000? And if we enter upon an agree ment why should small bonds be issued? 'I he limit of fifty years for liquidating the loan is too far distant a time. A period of twenty-five present rate of the production of gold. years is quite sufficient, and we should strive for the early redemption of the lean. To such £100 to add £2 10/- for nothing is also huriful, and this clause was from the beginning opposed by the Russian reactionary party. On November H.E. Vicercy Tson Ch'un-hauen."

There is a suggestion in the latter portion that the memorialists regard Viceroy Shum as their champion, but whether they be for or against him, it is patent that their real objective is the mirage of the Young China

erty-keep out the foreign devils, or, if we must use their money, let us get it without security. It is difficult to understand such childishuess, as coming from such shrewd men of business as these "mor. chants" are supposed to be, unless we ascribe it to the old-fashioned blind Chyolla Province are inciting the people to As a matter of fact, the anxiety to further way. this desirable development has caused the foreigner to permit the agreement to be recommends. The Corporation does not get the control of the line in return for financing its construction and for lending technical ability to that end. The Chinese Government is to control the construction just as it has been doing in North China, and the Empire itself will be a greater beneficiary than the foreigners who hope to turn an honest penny by coming to its assistance. As we have said, there need be no fear that the Chinese Government will attempt to go back on its bargain; at least not in consequence of such memorials as these; but it is to be hoped that it will rise to the occasion and snub such gentry who emspire to make it a laughing stock. In a smaller, more contemptible degree, their position vis-a-vis Peking reminds us of California's present attitude to the five years." American Gövernment, but we trust they are less capable of serious mischief.

Civil administration was inaugurated at Newchwang on the 1st inst.

The German Mail of the 7th November was delivered in London on the 6th inst.

Mr. T. Hynes has been appointed a second class temporary inspector in the Sanitary De-

The Haiel Dollar is discharging a full cargo of choice wheat in Junk Bay for the Hongkong

The conclusion of a treaty is announced in Berlin between Germany and Denmark, by which the Baltic will be closed in the event of war to all fleets hostile to Germany.

The Canadian Finance Minister declares that Canada will take retaliation measures in connection with the tariff against the countries discriminating against Canada and that she will

A meeting of the Justices of the Peace will to the United Exploration Company, Ld. be held at the Magistracy on the afternoon of

Meteorological observations made at the Hongkong Observatory during the month of November show that the average maximumtemperature for that month was 73.4 and the minimum 62.4 degrees. The total rainfall was

It is rumoured in diplomatic circles at Washington that the British Government has | Company for Tls. 8,000 and it is stated that at | made a formal proposition to the United States authorities to exchange Newfoundland and Jamaica for the Philippine Islands. Those on foot for such an exchange.

H.E. the Governor has been pleased to a At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Consul for Japan at Hongkoug.

It is stated that H.E. Vicercy Chou Fu has given instructions to instal wireless telegraph stations in Canton, Whampao and the forts at Humen (Bocca Tigris) at the entrance to the miles S. W. of Toulon) damage to the amount Canton River.

The Waiwapu has obtained the permission of the Throne to draw Tls. 189,00) from the Treasury of the Tientsin Customs' Taotai for the purpose of building the new offices of that

It is notified in the Gazette that applications for passage brokers' licences for 1907, under the purchased abroad. anticipate that the authorities at Peking Chinese Emigration Ordinance, 1889, will be received at the Harbour Office from the 15th to the 31st instant.

> Viceroy Shum is still at Shanghai, under medical care, it is stated. It is also added that he is reluctant to face an audience at Peking. and wants to go direct to his new post, after a

In his speech from the Throne at the opening It objects to the most usual and essential of the Cauadian Parliament at Ottawa, water of spring tides. Spar buoys surmounted Lord Grey emphasized the remarkable prosperity of the Dominion of Canada and dwelt especially on the increasing immigration.

Replying to Mr. Fell, who painted out that structing a line, we ought only to mortgage the the Chinese labourers on the Rand were instrumental in producing ten per cent of the gold supply of the world, Mr. Asquith declared that there was no reason to anticipate that the Imperial Government will take any action that is likely to lead to a serious diminution in the

> The proposed reforms in favour of the Jews are meeting with great opposition on the part of 23rd they held a large demonstration in St. towards the Jews. A delegation later present a petition to the Tsar remonstrating against favour being shown towards Jews.

A Scoul message states that the Korean Finance Department has resolved to dispatch officials into various provinces to collect taxes. When this is done it is maintained that it will be impossible for local authorities to extort additional sums by "squeezing," and for this reason, it is said, the Governors of districts in unreasoning contempt for the foreigner, oppose the revenue officials in every possible respective banks, are as under :-

It is reported from Peking that H.E. Chang Keng, Tartar General of Ili, Northern Chinese more one-sided than his ordinary prudence Turkestan, has asked permission from the Throne to borrow at the usual business rate of interest the sum of Tls. 260,000 from the Hupu Bank (Revenue Bank) which he requires for the purchase of a complete cotton spinning and weaving plant. His Excellency intends to star: his mill in the city of Turfan, situated not far south of Tibua (Urumtsi), the capital of

Sir Thomas Dewar, head of the firm of whisky distillers, tells how some years ago he visited Timor, the Portuguese settlement. Along with one or two other passengers from the steamer he made for the only house in the place. At that moment they saw a red-haired gentleman coming towards them, and, to their surprise, he remarked in a terrible Glasg. w twang : "A'm awful glad to see 76'. I've been shut up in the place twa months." He (Sir Thomas Dewar) asked how long it was since the man was last in Glasgow, when he replied: "Hoo de ye ken I'm Scotch? I've lived in China for twenty-

The conclusion of the Russo Japanese railway convention concerning the boundary point of the respective portions of the Chinese Eastern Railway has already been reported. Asuki's correspondent at Changebun reports that he has learned on very good authority that the railway negotiations have ended very favourably to Japan. It is said to have been decided that the present Changchun station and the land connected with it, an area of 2,000,000 tsubo, with about three hundred buildings on it. will be handed over to Japan. The coal mine and colliery railway at Taochiatun will also be transferred to that country.

The Governor in Council has under section 39 of the Tramways Ordinance, 19)2, (Ordinance No. 10 of 1902), approved, the absolute assignment by the Hongkong Tramway Electric Co., Ltd (in Liquidation), of the whole of their undertaking as defined by the Ordinance to the Electric Traction Company of Hongkong, Ld. and has further approved of the assignment by way of Mortgage by the Electric Traction Company of Hongkong, Ld. of the whole of their undertaking as defined by the Ordinance security for the repayment of certain Mortgage debentures of the undertaking.

A fire broke out at midnight on Dec. 1st on the premises occupied by Mr. H. M. Silkiss at 9 Boone Road, Shanghai, as a billiard room and boarding-house. The brigade attended but were unable to save the property, while Nos. 8 and 10 were also considerably damaged by fire. and water. There was a sensational sequel to the fire next day, when Detective-Inspector McDowell arrested Mr. Silkiss on suspicion of arson. The premises destroyed were insured with the North British and Mercantile Insurance the time of the fire there were hardly any contents of value. The accused is a Russian subject and has resided in Shanghai for some afternoon, but the press were excluded.

recognise, provisionally and pending the issue Shanghai Mer cury, Limited, held on December of His Majesty's Exequator, Mr. T. Tanaka as 4th, it was decided to pay an interim dividend of four per cent for the half year ending

October 31st last, payable on the 12th inst. There has been a conflagration at the dockyard at La Seyne, (on the Mediterraneau, three of two million france being done. The foreign warships under construction at the yards were

The United States Bureau of Commerce and Labour has just completed a report showing that the amount spent by Americans yearly on foreign luxuries averages one hundred million dollars. This includes art pictures and curios

The outflow of French capital to America is increasing daily. The New York money market appears to be exceptionally easy, probably on account of the certainty of obtaining French money. The movement has, however, not c-used any tightness in the Continental money markets.

The Rustoropny wreck in Chefoo Harbour has now been demolished to the level of the bottom and there is a depth of 16 feet over it at low by cages have been placed to mark the bow and stern. Captains should not drop anchor between these buoys.

The Yorkshire Insurance (o. have a tasty calendar for 1907, also the Transatlantie Fire Insurance Co., for whom Messrs. Carlowitz and Co. are agents. The said firm, in addition to the almanac, have forwarded us an excellent blotter. The Victoria Dispensary's almanac is an exquisite production, a beautiful picture of springtime standing well out from its sombre black background.

One of the prettiest calendars we have so far received is that produced by the State Fire Insurance Co., Ld., a copy of which the agents. Petersburg, at which resolutions were adopted Mesers. W. G. Humphreys and Co, have condemning the liberality of the Government forwarded. Others of artistic design are also to hand from Messrs. Meyerink and Co., agents for the Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Co., and from the Scottish Union and National Insurance Co., of which Messrs. Sander, Wieler and Co. are agents. From the latter Company we have also received a neat blotting pad.

Anglicans. The Commons will consider the Returns of the average amount of bank notes in circulation and of specie in reserve in Hongkong during the month ended November 30th 1906, as certified by the managers of the

Specie Banks. amount, in Reserve. Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China, 3,151,441:\$2 300,000 Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corpo-

13,045,090 \$9,000,000 National Bank of China Limited ... 120,827 45,000... \$16,317,358 \$11,345,000

exhibited for the first time at sunset on the 24th November. The illuminating apparatus is dioptric, of the 6th order, showing a fixed red light. The light tower is situated on Chain Rock, Boca Tigris, and the light which is elevated 33 feet above ordinary high water level, should be visible in clear weather at a distance of seven nautical miles. The tower is a square brick structure, 30! feet high to the top of the parapet, with a total height from the base to the top of the lantera of 36 feet. It is painted brick colour. Approximate position :- Latitude 22° 47' 26" N.:-Longitude, 113' 27' 20" E.

ARRIVAL OF ACTING GOVERNOR

After an eighteen months' holiday in the home. returned to the Colony by the P. and O. s.s. Nubia on Saturday. After the vessel was moored | 180,000. a number of Government officials and civilians went off to her to welcome Mr. and Mrs. May, and accompanied them ashore in the Government lauveh. On landing Mr. May proceeded to Government House, where he will probably reside during the time he is administering the Government. The ceremony of swearing Mr May in as Acting-Governor will take place at the Legislative Council Chamber this morning.

CORRESPONDENCE.

"CALCULATING GODOWN SPACE." TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS"

Hongkong, December 8th, 1906. Sig,-Although to my mind the 56 per cent efficient available stowage space, the result of my calculation of godown capacity, which appeared in Friday's Daily Press, seems quite plain-; still, to make sure that I am not misunderstood by more than your correspondent A.B.C.," I think it would be wise to expand the last sentence in my letter and state: "This is 6 per cent more efficient available stowage space than that stated by the speakers, which makes a great difference in profit earning where about 3,000,000 cubic feet are being considered."-

DAVID J. LENNOX.

Yours faithfully,

HIS EXCELLENCY'S HEALTH.

REASSURING BULLETIN.

The following bulletin was issued by the Doctors yesterday :-

"His Excellency the Governor has main tained the improvement of last week, and will therefore be able to leave the Colony on Saturday the 15th as arranged."

We heartily wish His Excellency a speedy return to health and to Hongkong.

ELEGRAMS.

["DAILY PRESS" EXCLUSIVE SERVICE.] RIOTING IN PINGHSIANG.

SHANGHAI, December 9th.

A local riot has taken place at Pinghsiang in the Kiangsi province. The German engineers employed at the Chinese mines retired to Siangtan, afterwards proceeding to Changsha. The Governor of Nanchang is sending troops to quell the outbreak.

REUTER'S SERVICE.

THE UNITED STATES AND JAPAN

LONDON, December 6th. Mr. Root inspired the proceedings in the San Francisco courts, believing that it will effectually dispose of the controversy. The President Roosevelt for his views of the refused.

President Roosevelt has assured the Califorming Congressment hat the reference to the military in his message is meant as protection to the Japanese from violence of The defendant had met an apprentice who was mobs. The Californians are satisfied with this and the affair is now described as tempest in a tea pot.

CHINESE IN THE TRANSVAAL

LONDON, December 7th. present insisted on the repatriation of the accept it as it was copper and when the Chinese, and Botha demanded compensation for damage done by the Chinese.

THE EDUCATION BILL.

LONDON, December 7th. The Education Bill, in an amended form, has passed the third reading in the House was composed of Catholics and extrame

Bill on Monday, and report on it. THE UNITED STATES NAVY.

LONDON, December 7th. The Secretary of the United States Navy recommends the immediate construction of two additional battleships, one of the largest class, and one of 17,000 tons.

THE MONEY MARKET.

London, December 7th. The condition of the money market continues to occupy attention, and it is Mariners should note that the light on believed that gold is likely to be earmarked China Rock Boca Tigris, Canton River, was in London, both on Indian and Egyptian

THE MOROCCO QUESTION.

London, December 7th. All, the Powers have acceded to the France-Spanish note of the 4th instant.

THE SEAL FISHERIES.

LONDON, December 7th. The report of the investigator of Japanese seal peaching in the Pribyloff Islands says that last summer the Japanese took thousands of seals from the waters of the United States, and that the herd was land, Hon. Mr. F. H. May, Mrs. May and family rapidly decimating; where there were formerly millions of seals there was now

[N.-C. Daily News' Service.]

JAPANESE SHIPPING DISASTERS.

Tokro, December 1st. The Japanese str. Chiyoda Maru No. III. is shore at the mouth of the Liao River. After a gale off the Miantao Islands, in the Peobili Strait, thirty-seven Japanese fishing boats are reported missing. December 2nd.

The Chiyoda Maru has been refleated. THE CHINESE COMMISSION TO MANCHURIA.

Tokyo, December 1st. Prince Tsai Tsên, and the Chinese Commission to Manchuria, passed through Changchun yesterday on the way to Kirin from Tsitsihar.

THE TOUR OF THE AGA KHAN. Tokyo, December 2nd.

H. H. The Aga Khao has arrived here. THE RETROCESSION OF NEW. CHWANG.

Tokyo, December 2nd. It is reported that the principal conditions of the agreement for handing back Newchwang to Chinese control are as follows: China recognizes the expenditures made by the Japanese Military Administration for administrative purpose, out of the Customs

The validity of the privileges given to the Waterworks Company and some other Chino-Japanese joint enterprises, to continue their public works, and for the carrying out of eanitary and quarantine measures is to be recognized. A Japanese railway is to connect the district selected for a Japanese settlement with the

South Manchurian railway. No appeals are to made from the decisions given under the retiring military jurisdiction. MARQUIS ITO.

TORYO. December 4th. Marquis Ito has arrived in Tokyo and will have an audience of the Emperor to-morrow.

JAPANESE BUDGET PROPOSALS.

Toxyo, December 4th. At a Cabinot Conneil held to-day it was decided that next year's Budget should provide for the reduction of two divisions in the Manchurian Army, in the Korean Army and in the Domestic Forces. Provision is also made for the creation of two new divisions in the event of there being a sufficient increase in the Revenue. The new Budget, moreover, takes cognizance of the reduction of the term of conscription from

three to two years. POLICE COURT.

Saturday, December 8th.

BEFORE MR. F. A. HAZELAND (FIRST POLICE MAGISTRATE).

ALLEGED ASSAULT BY INDIAN SOLDIERS. The case in which Mr. P. W. Goldring summoned two Indian soldiers for assaulting him in his garden when he found them trespassing and in which they took out a cross summons was mentioned. Mr. G. E. Morrell, of Mesars. Dennys and Bowley, who appeared for the first named, asked for an adjournment as there was a probability of the case being settled out of court. It will be remembered that Mr Japanese Minister has personally thanked Goldring had asked for an apology and this was

A JUVENILE TRICKSTER. Ho Chun, a twelve year old boy, was convicted of stealing by means of a trick and was sentenced to receive twelve strokes of the birch and to be detained in gaol forty-eight hours. returning to his master's with five dollars and some odd cents in change and induced him to go and lawn a ring which he declared was gold, promising to give him half of the proceeds. The guileless youth at the suggestion of the defendant handed over the money he was carrying to the defendant as security and went to At a congress of Volkites in Pretoria, all pawn the ring. The pawnbroker would not apprentice came to look for the other he could not be found.

> BEFORE MR. C. D. MELHOURNE (SECOND POLICE MAGISTRATE).

Using Knives.

Three Japanese seamen from the s.s. Chinket Maru were convicted of disorderly conduct in a of Lords, by 280 to 105. The minority the mistress and brandishing knives made her seek shelter in another room. Finding they could not follow her they drove their knives into the door. Fined \$5 each.

GAMBLER'S FATAL LEAP.

When the police raided the servants' quarters at Queen's Buildings on Friday night with the view of capturing gamblers, their appearance was the signal for a stampede on the part of the lift boys and servants. Many escaped in the darkness and one lift boy who sought to evade arrest by leaping from a window on the third story lost his life. He alighted on his head and fractured his skull, dying a few hours later in the hospital.

THE CENSUS.

The preliminary report of Mr. P. P. J. Wodehouse, Census Officer, is published in Saturday's Gazatte. It shows that there is an increase in the non-Chinese population of over 800 persons in the City, of Victoria, 165 in the hill district, 160 in the villages, and 1,350 in Kowloon, the latter figure being an increase of about 150 per cent. In the Chinese population there is a decrease of some 3,000 persons in the City of Victoria, and an increase of some 3,400 in the villages of Hongkong, and of nearly 9,000 in Tsim Sha Tsui Yaumati and Hung Hom. The floating population shows an increase of some 5,500 persons, 4,500 within the harbour limits and 1,000 in the villages of Hongkong. The total number of boats, etc., is 6,846, compared with 5.836 in 1901.

Appended is the report, the figures in which it is stated, are liable to correction;

NON-CHINESE POPULATION. Place. 1906, 1901, Increase, Decrease Victoria ... Peak ... Hongkong Villages ... British Kowloon... 2,245 Total ... 10,981 8,431 2,550 CHINESE POPULATI N (LAND). Victoria ... 171,684 175,056 Peak 1.715 1,786 Villages ... 16,801 13,433 3,368 British 51,801 42,976 8,825 ... 242,001 233,251 12,193 3,443 CHINESE POPULATION (FLOATING), Harbour ... 32,991 28,529 Aberdeen 5.2515.637Shaukiwan 6.2435.439

Boats enumerated ... 6,846 5,836 1,010 SECTARIAN SQUABBLES IN CHEKIANG.

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concerned

The troubles in Haimen, in Chekiang province, according to a native correspondent in Ningpo, are to be investigated by a joint Commission composed of a Deputy sent by H. E. Chang Tsêng-yang, Governor of that province, and a representative each of the British and French Consuls-General at Shanghai. The French Consul-General has appointed Tien, (Chinese name) Assistant to the Roman Catholic Bishop in Chékiang as his representative on the Commission. In his dispatch to Governor Chang Tseng-yang informing his Excellency of the appointment of a Roman Catholic Priest as his representative on the joint Commission the French Consul-General assures the Governor that his representative is a very courteous and affable person who may be trusted to do his utmost to ensure harmony and good feeling in the Commission so that a definite arrangement may be arrived at which shall bring about peace and harmony for a long time between converts of the different faiths to the advantage of all

CANTON. (PROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

December 8th. ROBBERIES ON THE SHAMEEN.

At about 6.30 p.m. yesterday a Chinese constable on the Shameen caught a thief in the act of breaking a window to get into the Com- drawn game, the scores and analysis being as missioner's house. He will be sent to the Nam | nuder .__ Hoi: Another professional to whom is attributed. aseries of larcenies during the last six months was arrested by the Superintendent of Police on the Shameen yesterday afternoon. There was great difficulty in arresting the scoundrel owing to Chinese red-tape. The Superintendent received information as to the whereabouts of the man and got the British Anthorities to communicate with the Chinese Authorities so as to cause the culprit to be arrested, but the Chinese Authorities refused to do so unless full particulars of all charges were furnished, This would have naturally entailed a great toss of time and would have given the man time to make good his escape. The Superintendent thought of a shrowd plan to secure him. He sent a Chinaman to lure the thief into the Shameen by premising him an easy job with big wages or something of that sort. The rascal took the bait and came to the Shameen where to his surprise and disgust be, was pounced upon and arrested.

The Shameen guard was called out at 9,36 a.m. to-day, Trumpets and drums were heard playing a lively air. Vicercy Chou Fu was paying a call on Mr. Meyers, Commissioner of Customs.

VICEROY CHOU FU.

FOREIGN POST OFFICE. An Imperial Japanese Post Office has been established on the Shameon to-day. Collectors of postage stamps will be able to buy Japanese postage stamps here in future.

EXEDITOR RELEASED PROM PRISON. Show Yuen, Leong Hing Kwai and others petitioned Viceroy Chow Fu praying that Chan | draw. Scores and analysis are a follows:-Ting Houng, ex-editor of the Ah Choic Po, who was imprisoned by Viceroy Shum for publishing libellous article against the ex-Viceroy, be released and the press which was confiscated by returned to the proprietors. On the 6th His Excellency instructed the Kwong Chow Prefect after investigation, to order the Nam Hoi Magistrate to release Chan and to deliver the

press back to the owners. VICEREGAL MATTERS.

Vicercy Chou Fu has appointed Taotai Shum Tung to the following positions viz: - Deputy of the Yuct-Han Railway affairs, Director of the Military Training Department, Secretary of the Kwangtung and Kwongsi Military Yamen, Secretary to the Foreign Office. Duputy of the Education Department, Deputy of the Police Department, and Chief Adviser to the Viceroy. All business will go through his hands.

AN OFFICAL DENOUNCED. Since Viceroy Shum's departure all the shady characters that had vanished for fear of | did not bat. " retribution are intriguing to get into power again. Li-Chee, alias Li Hing-chun of Hongkong fame, has come out of hiding and has managed to secure an appointment in the Viceroy's foreign department. He is again deputy for that bureau, but is not likely to hold his post for long as it is reported that a certain prominent merchant here has sent a telegram to His Excellency Tong Shao Yee of the Waihis conduct and to punish him. I trust the Vicercy will not allow men of this type to crawl into his yamen.

A destructive fire occurred at Chan Chuen, near Cauton, on the 4th instant. Fifty houses were demolished. The fire occurred in the day; it originated from the Yuen Hing shop. It is said that many of the houses were insured with foreign insurance companies. Atabout 2 a.m. yesterday a fire broke out in the fire pump station of the Ta Tung Kai. It is said that the watchman whose duty is to protect the street accidentally set fire to the shed on the roof of the watchtower while smoking his pipe and the carious scene of the pump-station requiring aid from outside was witnessed. The fire was put out by hand-numps which responded to the alarm. The people in Canton are greatly dissatisfied with the working of these engine pump-stations as there is always something wrong with them.

ARRIVAL OF TROOPS.

The H. T. Sicilia left Singapore at moon on December 7th, and may be expected here on the 13th instant. The following details are on board :-

From England .- Royal Garrison Artillery, Captain J. H. M. Beasley, Lieut. J. C. E. D. Estorre, Lieut, O. C. R. Hill, 1 Sergeant Major, (A. C.), 2 Master Gunuers, 304 N. C. O.'s and men, 31 women, 42 children.

Royal Engineers.—Captain H. G. K. Wait, Captain H. J. Walker, Lieut. R. H. Scovell, Lieut. C. R. Satterthwaite, Lieut. A. N Parton, Lieut. & Qr. Mr. T. H. Tonnant, 2 Warrant Officers, 124 N. C. O's and men 12 romen. 17 obildren.

3rd Middleser Regiment .- 2nd Lieut, R. D. Bennett, 2nd Lieut. G. O. T. Bagley, 2nd Lieut. W. W. Jefford. Army Service Corp.-Lieut, F. V.B. Kirwan, 15 N.C.O's and men, 4 women, 5 children. Army Ordinance Department.-Captain W D. Dooner, Captain C. L. G. Low, one civil

forman. Army Ordnance Corps.-3 N. C. O's, 1 weman, 2 children. Royal Army Medical Corps. -- 8 N. C. O's and men, I woman, 3 children.

Army Pay Corps.—One Warrant Officer, 1 From Gibraltar.-R. G. A. Capt. B. R. R. Rambaut.

From Colombo.-R. G. A. One trumpeter, From Singapore.—One officer, schoolmistress, husband, 3 children, 8 N.C.O's and

LOCAL SPORT.

CRICKET.

H.K.C.C. COMMITTEE U. T. E. PEARCE'S II. Played on the Hongkong Cricket Club's ground on Saturday, this match ended in a

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At Kowloon on Saturday afternoon On the 4th instant Yeong Wai Pan, Li Parsee Cricket Club played a friendly match with the Kowloon Club, the result being a

KOWLOON CRICKET CLUB.

Robinson, retired 60

Dave & Venne	19/6
Rose, b Kanga	200
Mackenzie, b Kanga	1.4
Dixon, retired	. 27
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F. P. Shroff, not out.	<i>3</i> −0
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B. A. Tarapore, not out	27
Extras	18
Total for 6 wickets	130
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BOWLING ANALYSIS. Goldsmith

LEAGUE CRICKET.

CIVIL SERVICE V. ROYAL ENGINEERS. Civil Service again notched a win to their credit and had no difficulty in besting their wa-pu to denounce him and requesting that opponents. The match was remarkable only Viceroy Cheu Fu be instructed to investigate for the leather hunting by the R.E's. and the absence of it by the winners. Brett and Jackman were the successful trundlers and were in good fettle. CIVIL SERVICE. .

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H.K.F.C. v. H.M.S. "TAMAE." This association match was played at Happy Valley on Saturday, and for a change honours fell to the Club, the Naval team being defeated by three goals to two after a hard fought fight.

The players were :---H.K.F.C.: Leckie; Aucott and H. L. Garrett; H. C. Gray, E. Humphreys and T. C. Vernon; W. H. Williams, R. D. Atkinson, J.

Weston, R. Miller and J. Mead. Tamar: Whiteway; Bunford and Everest Wholan, Allum and Bailey; Flower, Platt

Wilks, Coats and Coyne. At the start Coats and Coyne took passession of the leather and made their way towards the Club's stronghold. When hard upon the goal, however, they were repulsed, and E. Humphreys did some smart work in transferring the play and putting the Naval team on the defensive, and also pig-iron, tin in ingot or slab, and Miller and Moad attempted to not, but each | mercary produced in China shall be imposed time the keeper cleared, and then the Tamar assumed the aggressive. Allum had a good opportunity which was lost by a mis-kick, and Auctt promptly lessened the danger. The combined play of Coats and Coyne, however, was not unproductive, and between them they succeeded in notting the leather, thus putting

the Taniar one up A good that by Atkinson THE NEW SWATOW RAILWAY. shortly afterwards equalised, and the scores stood at

Half-time: H.K.F.C., 1; H.M.S. Tamar 1. display the same energy which characterised station, and many of these found places in the their play in the opening molety. Their opponents, however, also showed signs of fatigue, and it was only in occasional rallies that | spending half-an-hour at the inland terminus the game brightened up. A good run up by the Club forwards resulted in Williams adding another goal to their score. One goal in arrear spurred the naval men on to renewed activity. and some few minutes later a smart shot by Bunford levelled the scores. The deciding goal, birthday. He regarded the opening of the however, was notobed by Miller for the Club line as marking another stage in China's just before the whistle sounded.

Final: H.K.F.C. 3; H.M.S. Tamar, 2, LUSITANO FOOTBALL CLUB. On the 28th ult., Ribeiro's team (A) met Victor's team (D) in the Eleven-a-side

competition, and the former won by I goal to led to the murder of two of the constructing to the railway, coupling with it in the toast the Britto's team (C) met Ribeiro's team (A) on the 5th inst. and the latter won by two goals to

On the 7th inst., Britto's team (C) met Roza's team (E) the result being an easy win are two termini, and four other stations.

for the (E) team by 5 goals to nil. The table now stands:---Ribeiro's team (A) ... 4 3 1 0 6 Roza's team (E) ... Britto's team (C) Barro's team (B) ... 2 0 0 2 0 3 ... 3 0 0 3 0 4 Victor's team (D) 2 points for a win. l point for a draw.

PEDESTRIANISM.

At noon on Saturday a meeting of the Victoria Recreation Club Committee was held to consider the advisability of promoting an International walking contest. Those present favoured a "go-as-you-please" competition, and it was decided to appoint a sub-committee. who will arrange conditions, etc. Further particulars will be learned in the course of a few

HONGKONG STEAM LAUNDRY CO., LD.

The fourth ordinary meeting of shareholders in the Hongkong Steam Laundry Co., Ld. was held at Sir Paul Chater's office on Saturday afternoon. Mr. W. H. Potts presided, other shareholders present being Sir Paul Chater, Hon, Mr. E. Osborne, Messre, J. Orange, P. C. Potts, R. A. Harding and E. J. Chapman (secretary).

The notice convening the meeting having been read by the SECRETARY.

The CHAIRMAN said-Gentlemen, the report and accounts have been in your hands for some days, so we will, with your permission, take them as read. We segret that you should have had to pay extra postage on same, owing to the stupidity of the clark who posted them. The delay in presenting the report is owing to the fact that we had no funds available with which to pay the proposed dividend without borrowing this is accounted for by the fact that for the ing at a loss, owing to the extra expense incurred while transferring the business to Yaumati. Also the loss of custom during that period in consequence of the quality of the work falling below our usual standard by the disorganization of the staff, owing to the majority of the old hands refusing to move. This necessitated the training of new hands. The reduction of the fleet in these waters was also an unexpected blow to our carning powers. We consider that we have a valuable asset in the land and building, which are close to where the Kowloon-Canton railway crosses the high road to Kowloon City. The company has gone through many vicissitudes and trials, but we think we may consider that we have overcome the greater bulk of them. We have unfortunately to depend on the native workman, whose natural tendency is to fold up without remark a damaged or soiled article, which brings discredit on the laundry. We are pleased to say that our earnings up to the present compare favourably with the same period of last year.

In answer to Mr. Harding the CHAIRMAN stated that the expenses of removal came out of last year's account,

No further questions were asked, and the CHAIRMAN proposed, and Mr. HARDING seconded, the adoption of the report and accounts. The motion was agreed to.

Sir Paul Chater moved the re-election of the Hon. Mr. E. Osborne to the Board of

Mr. CHAPMAN seconded and the motion was On the motion of Mr. ORANGE, seconded by Mr. P. C. Potts, Mr. A. O'D. Gourdin was

re-elected auditor. ness, gentlemen. Dividend warrants will be ready on Monday,

DUIY ON KOREAN AND CHINESE GOODS.

The Japanese Official Gazette contains the following Imperial Ordinance, No. 303, in regard to the application of the Conventional Tariffs on the Korean and Chinese products :-

"Import duties on articles produced in orea. according to the rates of the Conventinal Tariff. In such cases as the duty in the General Statutory Tariff is lower, the duty shall be imposed according to the same tariff. "Articles I. & II. of the Regulations relating to the operation of the Customs Tariff

Law will be applied to the articles referred to in the preceding clause." This Ordinance came into effect on December

The Swatow correspondent of the N-C. Daily News sent the following account of the Ch'ao-Shan, Ch'aochoufu-Swatow Railway, opened In the second half, although the Club were formally on November 28th: -A large company more skilful in their shooting they did not of natives and foreigners was present at the train which left for Ch'aochoufp at eleven o'clock. The band of H.I.M.S. Jaguar accompanied the party, and enlivened the trip. After the company returned to Swatow, and, at the terminus there, found a tiffin awaiting them. Speeches were made by the Taotai, the British Consul, the Commissioner of Customs, Mr. Richardson, and other guests. The Taotai drew attention to the happy coincidence of the function and the Empress's advance, and only a stage for it cannot be long before this line is connected on the one hand with the trunk line to Hankow, and on the other hand with the coast line from Canton to Foocbow and further. He also considered that not the least important result of the railway. building was the dispelling of such prejudice as

staff last year. In conclusion he wished success

baien and his nephew. The line is twenty-three and a half miles long or thirty miles including sidings. There Throughout its whole course the line is practically level, with no deep cuttings. The only bridge of any size spans the north, or P W D L F A Pts. Ampou branch of the Han river, about two miles from Swatow. The greatest difficulty encountered was the number of small streams and water outlets which had to be spanned by culverts. The embankment is mainly composed of field mud dug up close to the line and ballast is sparingly used. The rolling stock is sufficient for present needs, but not abundant; and one, at least, of the engines has done service elsewhere. The roofs of the railway sheds are supported on wooden pillars sunk into the earth, a most perilous venture in this land of white ants. There is good deal of shoddy about the carriages -rough castings, inferior venser, imitation "leather" on the cushions. The construction has taken two years to a day, and has cost, up to date, close on three million dollars. A firstclass English firm tendered to do the whole for one million and three-quarters, but the Chinese elected to give carte-blanche to a Japanese company, with the present result,

The administration of the railway is wel organized, and the trains are punctual. If the embankment survives the rains (the sceptical draw attention to the fact that it has been observed in the middle of the driest weather) is will develop trade, and inspire further extension but not, we should judge, under existing auspices, if experience teaches anything.

PARTNERSHIP REGISTRATION.

SINGAPORE REPORT AT LAST.

At a meeting of the Singapore Council on November 30th, an important report by the Select Committee on the Partnerships Registration bill was put on the table. Some of the leading paragraphs were given

in the Free Press as follows :-3. The Committee were unanimous upon the point that some limitations should be placed upon the operation of the Bill so as to exclude its scope petty trading firms, Three methods of effecting this were considered, firstly, by limiting the operation of the Bill to firms with more than a certain amount of capital; secondly, by limiting its operation to certain specified businesses; from the bank, and after all we are only some and thirdly, by placing a firm under a disability twenty days later than last year. We are sorry to maintain a suit against any person in respect at not being able to show a better result, but of a debt or contract incurred or entered into by that person while the firm was unregistered. and at the same time limiting this disability to first three months of the year we were work- larger businesses by fixing the minimum amount of the bebt or contract in respect of which no suit could be maintained.

The definition of "firm " to include "agency" and to be narrowed by the addition of the words "and having a place of business within the Colony."

Section 5 to be omitted. The Committee see no good reason for distinguishing between existing and new firms in respect of liability to

registration. In place of the omitted section the Committee | circumstances set out above. Another new Captain Walker was in command of the O. & have a proper hold on Korea, so short indeed section numbered 6 follows this, and is in some | O. "Belgic" when that vessel was wrecked at that Russia has not yet found the necessary provides a penalty for the incurring by an unregistered firm of a liability exceeding \$1,000. subjected itself to a penalty under Section 6 |

Some changes in matters of detail are recommended in this section which lays down the procedure to be followed in registration. The most important of these is to make optional at the discretion of the Registrar the furnishing of a copy of the partnership deed of the registering firm now made obligatory by clause (h) of sub-section (1) of this section. A similar option is recommended in respect of the furnishing of seals and chops used by Chinese firms, a subject dealt with in the following clause (1).

has been added.

THE LATE MAGISTRATE OF NANCHANG.

The Peking and Tientsin Times states that petitioned the Throne that Mr. Chiang Shaodied from wounds self-inflicted in the Catholic Church at the beginning of this year, be grandly The CHAIRMA .- That concludes the busi- humously honoured as an official of the fourth view to early settlement. grade having suffered death from wounds, by bestowing upon his descendant a Yü Ch'i Yü, the eighth rank of the "Nine Hereditary Nobility" for a certain number of generations, and at the expiration, an En thi Yu. The ninth rank is not to be granted in spite of the customary practice. In addition he will be granted a posthumous bravetrank of Director of the Court of Imperial Stud. This has been approved by Imperial Rescript and the present Governor of Kiangsi has been communicated with to the same effect, and the family of the late Mr. Chiang has been notified of the Imperial grace sanctioned accordingly. The same paper remarks that the news appears in an obscure corner of a native paper, it evidently not being desired to attract too much attention. It is in spirit and in letter quite contrary to the Nanchang agreement arrived at, and if we remember rightly the French particularly requested that no posthumous honours be given. In any case it is a lack of discretion on the part of the Government so signally to honour a man whose rashness was the cause of several foreign deaths:

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SINGAPORE'S DEBT.

12, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL,

The Free Press of December 1st says: There is not such to be said about the Lean 'rdinance real a first time at yesterday's meeting of Council. It is the little sum we have "to pay the piper" for our recent acquisitions and the projected improvements for

sterling for convenience of those accustomed to think in dollars and not pounds,-Tanjong Pagar Award

them. The total is given below in dollars and

17,936,571New works 2,092,600£5,692,600 \$48,793,708 Singapore Harbour... 10,834,285 Singapore River ... 4,686,445 Singapore Water-523,187 works ... 4,484,460 Penang Pier ...

Grand Total ... £8,123,039 \$69,626,041

One can hardly go over the old ground of the necessity or otherwise of these works, and the mistakes that have been made in the method of incurring the liability attached to the firstnamed. We have it, and we have got to pay for it. As to the expenditure on the Singapore Harbour, that is a matter which is also settled. Singapore River Improvements have yet to be LARGE AND VARIED ASSORTMENT. decided on in the light of the proposed bill taxing riparian owners. The Singapore Waterworks are absolutely necessary and must not be looked on merely as municipal expenditue Penang does not seem quite sure whether i wants any further extension of the Pier, and that is a subject that will need further discussion "Our finances are in a parlons state" the pessimist will say, and certainly the charges on eight million pounds will be heavy. Still, thinking in pounds and not dollars, and seeing what other colonies have expended in productive works, and have not only survived but thrived, the cutlook is not without hope.

DEATH OF CAPTAIN WALKER.

The death occurred on Nov. 29th at his residence, No. 219 Bluff, Yokohama, of Captain F. Walker, who is well-known to many in the ports of Japan, as well as in China ports, as at one time one of the popular commanders in the O. caiticisms in the N.-U. Daily News:-& O. line. Captain Walker, who was fifty-nine The general public is probably absolutely have inserted the new Section 5 referred to number of years was in command of vessels made during the last twelve months. above by which suits in respect of bebts and running from San Francisco to Japan and Above all, Mr. Weale ought to call attention contracts for sums exceeding \$1,000 are not China, being extremely popular with the to the fact that only a few short months have maintainable by an unregistered firm in the passengers and the shipping community, passed since Marquis Ito and his subordinates

measure complementary of it. This section the mouth of Yokohama harbour a few years time to conclude the treaty with China as she ago. Later Captain Walker was appointed is obliged to do under the conditions of the naval superintendent to the P.M., O. &. O., and Portsmouth treaty. To, meet the contingency of a firm which has T.K.K. lines, and continued to hold the post But what about the past in Korea? Chaos is until two years ago, when declining health the only word that expresses the state of affairs putting forward by way of defence the illegality compelled him to relinquish business. During in Korea in 1903 and even later. Secul was a affecting its liabilities, the section numbered 7 that time he has been practically an invalid, hothed for graft and for intrigue. Official and dropsy.

THE SEOUL TELEPHONE SERVICE

establishment of the Japanese Legation, the the Japanese a fair show. authorities of the Residency-General in Korea I have been in Korea before and after the sohave established telephone service in Seoul and called Japanese invasion, and all I can say is to some extent the telephones are available to that improvements are visible almost every. the public. We learn from Japanese contem- where. poraries that Mr. Collbran, president of the Naturally many things are going on that do American Korean Electric Company, operating not exactly please all foreigners; naturally the electric railway and lighting plant in Seoul, many things do happen which Marquis Ito has repeatedly protested against the telephone would be the very first to repudiate. But it is service being conducted under the control of ever so in the time of transition when ex-Governor Hu Ting-kan of Kiangsi has the Residency-General, on the ground that his changes in the old customs must be sudcompany hold a special charter for establishing den, when friction will be created. Give the tang, the late Magistrate of Nanchang, who and conducting a telephone service in Seoul. Japanese Residency-General a chance, and

aspect that it is expected that Mr. Luke E. off than they were before the war, then rewarded. The Ministry of Civil Appointments Wright, the U.S. Ambassador in Tokyo, and the will be the time to talk. Even the "Korean has proposed that the said Mr. Chiang be post. Foreign Office will take up the matter with a Daily News," a paper antagonistic to Japan's

LATEST STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The I.G.M. str. Willehad, which left here on the 13th November, arrived at Sydney on Fri day, the 7th December, at 7 p.m. The I.G.M. str. Seydlitz, carrying the German

mails with dates from Berlin of the 20th Nov., left Colombo on Saturday, the 8th inst., p.m., and may be expected here on or about Wednesday, the 19th inst. The I.G.M. str. Prinz Eitel Friedrich, which

left here on the 5th inst., arrived at Shanghai on Saturday, the 8th fast, at 4 a.m. The N.Y.K. str. Inaba Maru (European Line) left Shanghai for this port on the 7th inst., and is expected here on the 10th inst.

The N.Y.K. str. Wakasa Maru (European Line) left Singapore for this port on the 7th inst., and is expected here on the 13th inst. The N.Y.K. str. Tange Maru (American Line) left Kebe for this port via Moji on the 7th inst.

and is expected here on the 16th inst.

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Hongkong, 29th November, 1906. JAPAN IN KOREA.

NOT SO BAD AS PAINTED. Mr. Albert Meyer writes with regard to

years of age, was born in the north of England, ignorant of Korea's conditions before the war. but afterwards became an American citizen. and instead of comparing the state of affairs of Formerly in the service of the White Star line 1903 with 1906 Mr. Weale only shows some running on the Atlantic, Captain Walker some dark spots at the present period of transition, years ago was transferred to the O. & O. line, while it would have done him no harm, if he now amalgamated with the P. M. Co., and for a had paid some attention to the improvements

suffering from complications of heart trouble bonesty was at the lowest ebb, and almost every office-holder, high or low, tried to make as much as he could for himself, regardless of decency, interest of the people or the country's weal. Now this is changed, and when we consider that Lord Cromer needed a long, long time to bring In pursuance of usage in vogue since the Egypt up to the present state, we ought to give

I he question is assuming such an important if after some years the Koreans are not better hold on Korea never doubted Marquis Ito's honesty nor his earnest desire to do his utmost for Korea and the Koreans.

Mr. Putnam Weale in to-day's paper speaks about the Mining Law, but as his article is not finished I will, with your permision, Mr. Editor, give some details about my experience with the new Korean Mining Law when his article is concluded.

That there are laws that are obnoxious, conditions to which the Golden Rule cannot be applied, may be true, but time only can and will show whether the Japanese, who up to now have so carefully observed and kept any and all promises they have made, will not do likewise in Korea

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HILE Undersigned has RESIGNED the AGENCY of the PORTLAND FLOURING MILLS CO. A. H. RENNIE.

Hongkong, 10th December, 1906.

SANITARY BOARD OFFICE. Hongkong.

OWNERS OF DOMESTIC BUILDINGS.

TAKE NOTICE that No. 5 of the DOMESTIC CLEANLINESS and VENTILATION BYE-LAWS (as amended), every domestic building or part of such building within the Western Division of the City of Victoria, occupied by members of more than one family must be CLEANSED and LIME-WASHED THROUGHOUT by the owner during the months of November and December. N.B.—The word "throughout" used in this notice means that the hones should be limewashed in respect of all the walls of each room and spaircaso, all cubicle partitions, stair casings and stair linings, all ceilings and the undersides of roofs both in main buildings.

verandalis. The backyard should have its containing walls limewashed up to the I vel of the first Carved, painted or polished woodwork in

offices and servants' quarters and inclusive of

good condition, however, need not be Limewashed, but must be Cleansod. The Western Division of the City lies to the West of Tank Lane and Cleverly Street.

G. A. WOODCOCK. Dated this 1st day of December, 1906. [2147

PROPOSALS FOR FROZEN FRESH BEEF AND MUTTON.

HEADQUARTERS PHILIPPINES DIVISION. OFFICE OF THE CHIEF COMMISSARY,

Mauila, P.I., December 10, 1966. EALED proposals, in triplicate, will be received at this Office until 11 o'clock A.M. April 10, 1907, at which time and place key. will be opened in the presence of the attending bidders, for the furnishing and delivery of six million six hundred thousand (6,600,000) pounds of FROZEN FRESH BEEF and two hundred thousand (200,000) pounds of FROZEN FRESH MUTTON to the Subsistence Department at Manila, P.I., during the year ending June 30, 1908. I he accepted Beef and Mutton will be admitted free of customs duties. United States reserves the right to decrease the amount called for in the contract by not to exceed 40 per cent upon reasonable notice to the Contractor, or to increase the amount called for with the consent of the Contractor. Each proposal must be accompanied by a bidder's guaranty in the amount of \$20,000, or by certified check for that amount on a bank of approved standing in Manila. The bidder to whom the contract is awarded will be required to give bend, the penalty of which will be fixed by the Chief Commissary, Information furnished on application. Envelopes co taining proposa's should be marked: "Proposits for FROZEN FRESH BEEF AND MUTTON FOR FISCAL YEAR 1908, to be opened April 10. 1907," and addressed to the undersigned. A. L. SMITH, Col, A.C.G., U.S. Army, Chief Commissary.

JAVA-CHINA-JAPAN LIJN. FROM JAVA PORTS AND MACASSAR.

FIRE J.-C.-J. Lijn Steamship

"TJIPANAS." Captain Pander, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature by the undersigned, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Any Cargo impeding her discharge and/or Cargo left on board after the 8th December, will be landed into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, and stored at Consigness' risk and expense. Optional Cargo will be landed, unless notice has been given prior to steamer's arrival. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

The steamer will be despatched for Shanghai, Moji, Kobe and Yokohama on the 11th inst. Head Agency of the JAVA-CHINA JAPAN LIJN. York Buildings, 1st floor.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s S'eamer

Hongkong, 8th December, 1906.

"NUBIA," FROM ANTWERP, LONDON, MALTA, PORT SAID, SUEZ & STRAITS.

Consignees of Cargo by the above-named vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are at 10 A.M. being landed and placed AT THEIR RISK in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloin where each consignment will be sorted out Mark by Mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed

Optional Goods will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary before 6 hours...

Goods not cleared by the 14th inst, at 4 P.M. will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in any case whatever.

Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignee's and the Company's representative at an appointed hour. All Claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognised. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns.

E. A. HEWETT, Superintendent. Hongkong, 8th December, 1906.

ADVERTISEMENTS

NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE ITALIANA

(Florio and Rubattino United Companies). NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM BOMBAY AND SINGAPORE.

HILE Steamship

"CAPRI." having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowlcon Wharf and Godown Company, Ld., whence delivery may be obtained. Perishable Goods to be taken delivery of immediately.

All damaged packages must be left in the Godowns, and a certificate obtained from the Godown Company within seven days after the vessel's arrival hère, after which no claims will be recognised.

No Fire Insurance has been effected and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 15th December will be subject to rent. CARLOWITZ & Co.,

Agents. Hongkong, 8th December, 1906. NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD, BREMEN. IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL LINE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

ITHE Steamship

"PRINZ SIGISMUND," having arrived. Consignous of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf & Godown Company, Limited, Kowloon, whence delivery may be

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Mon-DAY, the 10th Dec., at 11 A.M. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining

undelivered after the 15th Dec. will be subject "All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 15th Dec: All Claims must reach as before the 20th

Dec., or they will not be recognised. No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the undersigned. NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

MELCHERS & Co... Agents. Hougkong, 8th December, 1906.

INTIMATIONS

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IN AID OF THE POOR CHINESE ORPHANS OF THE

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THE 11TH DECEMBER, AT 2 O'CLOCK

MAGISTRACY.

MEETING of HIS MAJESTY'S JUSTICES of the PEACE ewill be held at the MAGISTRACY, at 2.15 P.M., on TUESDAY, the 18th December, 1906, for the purpose of considering the following application ander the Liquor Licences Ordinance, 1898.

To transfer from one A. W. SLATON to WILLIAM BIREN Moses the adjunct licence to sell by retail intoxicating liquors on premises No. 13, Queen's Road Central, under the sign of "THE CONNAUGHT HOUSE HOTEL." F. A. HAZELAND.

Police Magistrate. Hongkong, 5th December, 1996.

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PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, TO DAY (MONDAY),

the 10th December, 1906, at Noon, at his SALES ROOMS, Duddell Street, (By Order and for Account of the Mortgagee) The British S.S. "HONGKONG," As she now lies wrecked off No. 3 Wharf of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., with all her Machinery, Stores,

Goar, Appurtenances and Coal. TERMs :- Cash on fall of hammer. Purchaser must commence operations for raising forthwith. For further particulars, apply to GEO, P. LAMMERT. Auctioneer.

Messrs, GOLDRING & BARLOW. Solicitors for the Mortgagees, Hongkong, 5th December, 1906. PUBLIC AUCTION.

FITHE Undersigned have received instructions A to sell by Public Auction, FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED,

TO-DAY (MONDAY), the 10th December, 1906, at 4 r.m., at their SALER ROOMS, No. 8, Des Voeux Road (Corner of Ice House Street), A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF TOYS AND FANCY GOODS,

Also A number of GOLD RINGS, (suitable for Xmas presents). TERMS -- As usual. HUGHES & HOUGH,

Auctioneers. Hongkong, 7th December, 1906.

PUBLIC AUGMON. ITTILE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED,

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HUGHES & HOUGH, Auctioneers. Höngkong, 6th December, 1906. PUBLIC AUCTION.

PERMS: -- As usual.

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tions of Sale, apply to-Messra DENNYS & BOWLEY, Supreme Court House. Vendor's Solicitors.

Messrs, HUGHES & HOUGH, The Auctioneers, Hongkong, 6th December, 1906.

PUBLIC AUCTION,

THE Undersigned have received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, On TUESDAY

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Of 23,087 flies collected by Prof. L. O. Howard in the dining rooms of different parts of the United States, 98.8 per cent belonged to the species of Musca domestica, or common house flies, the remainder representing half a dozen or more species. The common fly usur"y lays its eggs on horse manure. The life period varies with climate and season and the insect hibernates not only in the puparium condition in manure heaps but also as adult hidden in crevices in houses. At Salem, Mass, Packard So far as known, half of the victims of bred a generation in 14 days. At Washington, in midsummer, Mr. Howard has found that each female lays about 120 eggs which hatch in 8 hours, the larva period lasting 5 days and the pupa 5 days, making the total time for the development of the generation 10 days. The Washington climate gives time for twelve or thirteen generations every summer,

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While water is so essential to vegetation that millions of dollars are spent for irrigation, it can become a most powerful sterilizer. Paul Combes, a French writer, points out that desert lands and polar ica-fields may support cartain low forms of plants, but mountain tops and even slight elevations exposed to frequent rains are kept quite destitute of any life, 'The rain washed clays of Mekran, Persia, of moderate height and considerable extent, have ! remained since Alexander's time without a trace of a living thing. Most of the fertilizing material taken up by the mechanical and chemical action of water is lost in the sea, and so great has the waste become through the ing powerful empires. The Nile valley are unchanged. now profits by the rich and brought down by the river, but in time the fertilizing materials must be entirely dissolved out of the rocks at the head waters.

In the Pan-Angle Telescope of Dana Dudley, unchanged and without transactions. of Wakefield, Mass., vision is conducted around corners by mirrors in the angles of the tubes A telescopic eyepiece receives the image, and ifboods mounted above buildings or onships' masts make it possible to obtain extended outside views. The tubes may be placed underground or elsewhere, and with the apparatus installed in a factory with electric switches controlling suitable mirrors, a superintendent may look into any room or building at will, or may view a person at a telephone.

The wettest place on earth is reputed to to be Cherrapunji, India, and a recent fall of 74% inches of rain in five consecutive days must discourage other competitors for the record That fatigue results from a toxin generated in

the over-taxed organism is a conclusion reached two or three years ago by Weichardt. The toxin was supposed to be similar to those of diphtheria and lockjaw, and it was found that an antitoxin could be developed that would Ironmongers, Fig Iron and Foundry, neutralize it. Continuing the investigation, Wolf Eisner has now proven that the toxin is. produced in the muscles, while the blood contains the antitoxin. When toxin from a Market.) Telephone No. 515 fatigued animal is administered in small doses to another animal-as, by spreading on the inside of the eyelid or other musous surfacedrowsiness and other symptoms of fatigue follow, and the poison is often sufficient to cause also colouring Photos and relief Photos. death. Athletic training seems to give an immunity, enabling the trained athlete to perform more work than the untrained. The fatigue toxin greatly resembles the albuminous bodies, and on breaking down the albumins by electrolysis, toxins are formed that can also

produce an antitoxin, Such breaking up of essential parts of the organism may give the fatigue toxin.

Even the advertisement writer has need of a little elementary science. Attention has been Boilers. called to the recent curious announcement that the ordinary flat iron "radiates a tremendous heat," and that the electric iron "does not radiate any heat." The fact is, both irons radiate heat-in moderate degree and about equally. It is the waste heat from the stove that makes unbearable the ordinary ironing day in summer, and the use of electricity brings greater comfort because the only heat generated s the small amount necessary to warm the iron.

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SHARE REPORT.

Messrs. Erich Georg & Co. say in their weekly share report dated 8th December .-During the week under review our market has The new celluloid patented in Italy by a not undergone any special change, and transoc-The sterling demand rate of exchange on London cluses at 2s. 3d., while rates on Shanghai are Tis. 72% for a Bank T/T, and Tis. 72% (NONTAINING a FULL ACCOUNT of the for a 3 days' sight Private Bill, the rate in TYPHOON of, September 18th, 1906. Shanghai on this for a 3 days sight Private Blustrated by 20 Photographic Vikws. Draft being Tls. 723. Barsilver in London has fallen to 31-13/16d. Consols are quoted £86% ex interest.

BANK SHARES A few Hongkong and Shauhais sold at \$305, and there are further sellers; the London rate is £93, 10s. Od. National are unchanged.

MARINE INSURANCE SHARES-A few Unions sold at \$7624, closing firm. Cantons sold and are offering at \$300. Other stocks under this heading are unchanged and without sales.

FIRE INSURANCE SHARES-Hongkongs are firm at \$335, while Chinas are obtainable at \$95, after a sale at 894.

SHIPPING SHARES-Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Shares sold and have sellers at \$27. Indo-Chinas changed hands at \$80 and 879, and have buyers at \$81; the Shanghai rate is Tls. 581, while London quotes £9. Shell Transport shares are on offer at the reduced rate of 30s, 64., London quoting 30s. sellers. Hougkoug Steam Waterboats sold at \$71. Other stocks under this heading are unchanged. REFINERIES-China Sugars have been done at \$140 and \$139 cash and and of the month, closing with sellers at \$140. Luzons are

MINING SHARES-Raubs sold and have rollers at \$81.

Docks, Wharves Godowns &c .- Hongkong & Whampon Dock Company Shares have remained on offer at \$150 without finding buyers. Shanghai Docks sold as low as Tis. increased stirring of the soil in plant culture 1031, but have improved again, the clining that alarm is felt at the possible approaching | quotation being Tls. 107. Hongkong and Kowbarrenness of the world. The Tigris and loon Wharvey sold in small lots at 890, and Euphrates have carried into the Persian more shares are wanted at \$92. Shanghei and Gulf all the fertility of Mesopotamia, ruin at Tls. 2271. Other Stocks under this heading

LANDS, HOTELS AND BUILDINGS-Hongkong Land Investment & Agency Company's shares sold at \$105, both cash and end of the month, and on latter terms shares could be placed. A few Kowloon Lunds are on offer at \$38. Other Stocks under this heading are

COTTON MILLS, -Shanghai quotations are: Ewo's Tis. 76, Internationals Tis. 65, Laou Kung Mows Tis. 94 and Soey Chees Tls. 335 The Ewo Cotton Spinthe distance is considerable powerful lights are ning and Weaving Company will declare at the placed at the transmitting stations. Revolvable 11th ordinary meeting of shareholders, to be held on 17th instant, a dividen d of Tls. It per share; transfer books close from 10th to 17th instant. Hougkong Cottons have sellers at \$13. SUNDRY MANUPACTURING COMPANIES-Green Island Coment Company's Shares sold in fair quantities at \$195 to \$20, and more shares are wanted. Ropes have dropped to sellers at 322. Other Stocks under this heading are unchanged.

MISCELLANEOUS. -- China Providents changed hands at 89.15 and Sol, and have buyers at the lower figure. Steam Laundries fetched \$5; and 35%, and are wanted at latter rate; A. S Watsons have improved to \$111. Other Stocks under this heading are unchanged.



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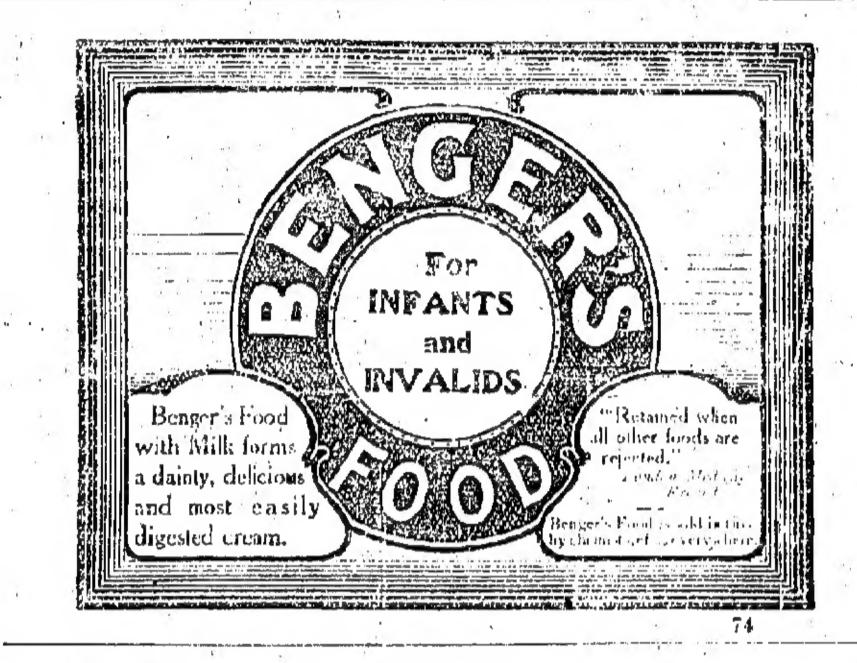
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ARRIVALS. ALGOA, British 1896, A. Lockett, 7th Dec. -San Francisco 20th Oct., via Honolulu and Japan Ports, General.-P. M. S. S. Co. CAPRI, Italian str., 2,717, G. Belsite, 7th Dec. -Bombay 17th Nov., and Singapore 29th,

General.—Carlowitz & Co. CARL DIEDERICHHEN, German str., 774, H. Schlaikier, 7th Dec .- Haiphong 4th Dec , Rica.--Jebsen & Co. CHILDAR, Norwegian str., 1,102, H. Nielssen,

9th Dec .- Bangkok 30th Nov., General .-Nippon Yusen Kaisha. CHOYSANG, British steamer, 9th December from Canton.

ERNEST SIMONS, French str., 2,161, Bourdon, 9th Dec .- Shanghai 6th Dec., Mails and Goveral .- Messageries Maritimes. FRITHIOF, Norwogian str., 891, H. A. Haraldson, 8th Dec. - Tourane 5th Dec:, Salt .--Angaard, Thoroson & Co.

HAILAN, French str., 377, Andersen, 7th Dec. -Pakhoi and Hoihow 6th Dec., General .-A. R. Marty.

HOTHOW, British steamer, 9th Decemberfrom Canton. HONGRONG MARU, Japanese str., 3,4 9, E. Hent, 8th December-Shanghai 5th Dec.,

Mails and General .- Toyo Kisen Kaisha. ICHANG, British steamer, 1,200, W. Lloyd Jones, 9th Dec ... Swatow 8th Dec .- Butterfield & Swire. ITHAKA, German str. 1,446, W. Fansa, 9th

Dec .- Chinking 4th Dec., Rice and Oil. - Siemssen & Co. KWANGTAH, Chinese str., 1,536, Wm. H. Lunt, 7th Dec .- Shanghai 4th Dec., General .-Chinese.

NICOMEDIA, German str., 2,803, P. Wogemann, 9th Dec .- from Portland, Flour .- Portland & Asiatic S. S. Co. Numra, British str., 3,845, F. J. Fox, 8th Dec. -Singapore 2nd Dec., General.-P. & O.

S. N. Co. PRINZ SIGIRMUND, German str., 3,302, Lenz, 8th Dec .- Kobe 2nd Dec., General .-Melchers & Co.

PRONTO, Norwegian str., 8th December-from Canton. SAINT PATRICK, British strl. 2,700, Forlay, 8th December Shanghai 4th Dec., General.

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CLEARANCES. AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE, 8th Dec. Lacrtes, British str., for Saigon. Nubia, British str., for Yokohama. .

DEPARTURES. Dec 7th.

ARCADIA, German str., for Calcutta. Dec. Hth. AMBIRA, German str., for Shanghai. CHEONGSHIP G. Eritish str., for Caston. COPTIC, British str., for Shanghai. DAIYA MARU, Japrnese str., for Moji. HONGKONG, French str., for Haiphong. KWANGTAH, Chinese str., for Canton. RAJABURI, German str., for Bangkok. STETTIS, British str., for Shanghai. Szeche N. British str., for Cunton. Walshing, British str., for Canton. ZAFIRG, British str., for Manila. Dec. 9th.

CLARA JEBSEN, German str., for Haiphong. POOCHOW, British str., for Shanghai. HAIMUN, British str., for Swatow. HELENE, German str., for Hollow. Hors kin, German str, for Haiphong. TIHARA, German str., for Canton, MASAN MARY, Japanese str., for Tamsui PINGSURY, British str., for Shanghai. PROTETS, Norwegian str., for Bangkok. ZOROASTER, British str., for Christmas Island.

SHIPPING REPORTS. The British str. Iching reports: Moderate portherly winds and sea-

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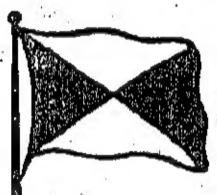
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**	SHANGHAI & JAPAN	Nubia	Brit. str.		F. J. Fox	P. & O. S. N. Co	About 9th inst.
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	SHANGHAI	YOCHOW	Brit. str	<u>ī m</u> .	J. H. Brown	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 13th inst.
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Hongkong Observatory, December 8th

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13th-Bencleuch, Benvon, Sophie Rickmers,

Christiania, Indrasamha, 16th-Indramayo,

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narvon Awaji Maru, Rasbera. 23rd-Bentawers.

Bornes, Patroclus, Caesar, Longsor, Erroll. 27th

-Benarty, Calchas, Glenesk, Manila, Seydlitz.

30th-Candia, Awa Maru, Salazie, Hakata

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Mongkong Height

NAMSANG, British str., 2,591. P. H. Rolfe, 7th

NISSIN MARU, Japanese. str., 996, M. Iwane, Midzushima & Co. PHU-YEN, French str., 1,299, Buisson, 5th FTHE Steamship

General.-Melchers & Co. Pronto, Norwegian str. 838. Seeberg, 5th

Dec.-Newchwang 29th Nov., Beans and General.—Chinese. QUEEN ALEXANDRA, British str., 2.545, Leslie, 3rd Dec.—Sydney 29th Oct., Coal.—Shewan, Tomes & Co.

Siemssen & Co. RAGNAB, Norw. str., 1,220, H. G. Nielsen, 2nd Nov.—Rajang (Borneo) 26th Oot., Timber. -Asgaard, Thoreson & Co. RAJAH, German steamer, 1,275, C. Wolf, 28th

SHAHJEHAN, British steamer, 1,096, J. H. Scott, 6th December - Saigou 1st Dec., Rice, &c.—Chinese, SHAOHSING, British str., 1,367, Northcombe, 5th December-Shanghai 1st December, General. - Butterfield & Swire.

-Nippon Yusen Kaisha. SIAM, British str., 99 \ C. Sangster, 5th Dec .-Shanghai 2nd Dec., General, - Geo, McBain

SKULD, Norwegian str., 947, Olaf Odd, 4th -Aagaard, Thoreson & Co. SORSOGON; American str., 428, Vitteria, 7th Sept. - Manila 4th Sept., Ballast .- Order.

Teak.—Bradley & Co. TEAN, British str., 1,346, Sommerville, 7th

THOLMA, Norwegian str., 1,188, F. Joger, 8th Janded at Consignee's risk and expense. Nov.—Samarance 25th Oct., General.— No Fire Insurance will be effected. Sander, Wieler & Co. Dec.- Macassar 28th Nov., General,-

-Standard Oil Co. TRIUMPH, German str., 675, J. C. Hanson, 1st December-Newchwang and Chefoo 20th November, General. - Jebsen & Co. WAISHING, British str., 1,179, W. F. Bichard, 7th Dec. - Wuhn 29th Nov. and Chinking 3rd Dec., Rice and Oil. - Jardine, Matheson

ARROW, British 4-masted barque, 2,970, D. Mc-Case Oil.—Standard Oil Co. ESKASONI. British ship, 1,670, W. McBurnie, 12th Oct.-Manila 13th Sept., Ballast.-

I. F. CHAPMAN, American ship, 2,013, R, Banfield, 25th August—Manila 15th Aug.

SHIPPING IN PORT.

STEAMERS. AGARA, British str., 3,174, A. Smith, 23rd November-New York 29th Sept., Case Oil. -Standard Oil Co. Anghan, German str., 1,218, C. Kumpel, 2nd December-Bangkok via Holhow 23rd Nov.,

Rice.—Butterfield & Swire. BOURBON, French str., 990, Le Bail, 30th Nov. -Saigon 27th Nov., General,-Chinese. Carno. Norwegian str., 1,381. J. Larsen, 29th Nov. - Sourabaya 18th Nov., Molasis and

Sugar, - Aagaard, Thoresen & Co. CANTON MARU, Japanese str., 1,997, S. Hirai, 30th Nov.-Saigon 22nd Nov., Rice and Flour. -- Chinese. CATHERINE APCAR, British str., 1,730; W. D.

A. Thomas, 4th Dec.—Singapore 27th Nov., General. - David Sassoon & Co. CHEUNGSHING, British str., 1,256, S. J. Payne, 7th Dec.-Tientain 1st Dec. General.-

Jardine, Matheson & Co. CHOWTAL, German Str., 1,115, W. Mollermann, 7th Dec -Bangkek via Swatow 28th Nov., Rice and General,-Norddeutscher Lloyd. CHOYSANG, British etc., 1,424, A. E. Sandbach, 3rd Dec .- Skanghai 29th Nov. and

Swatow 2nd Doc., General. - Jardine, Matheson & Co. CRANGEY, British str., 2,930, W. E. Steele, 2nd December - Chefoo 27th November .- Gibb, Livings'on & Co

November-Moji 24th November, Coal.-November-Saigon 17th Nov., General.-

DEVAWONGSE, German str., 1,057, T. V. Bruhn. 2nd Dec - Bangkok and Swatow 1st Dec. Rice.-Butterfield & Swire. DRUFAR, Norwegian str., 1.102, J. Bing, 22nd

November-Saigon 16th November, Rice,-Anguard, Thoresen & Co. EMPRESS OF JAPAN, British str. 3,039. FUKURA MARU, Japanese str., 3,139, K. Mori,

6th Dec .- Moji 1st Dec., Coal .- Mitsui Bussan Kaisha. GERMANIA, German str., 1,714, H. Lorenzen, 4th Dec.-Bangkek 25th November, Rice. -Jebsen & Co.

iew Hinsand, British str., 1,536, W. J. Davies, .19th Nov.—Weihaiwei 14th Nov., General - Jardine, Matheson & Co. · 110 Hornow, British str., 896, W. P. Brymer, 2nd December - The foo 26th Nov., Beans, &c --

Butterfield & Swire. HUNAN, British str., L142, Pucketf, 6th Dec. -Tientsin 30th Nov., General-Buttertield & Swire.

Kanju Maru, Japanese str., 1.041, K. Hashimoto, 4th Dec -Anghin 26th November, General.-Nippon Yuson Kaisba. KARIN, Swedish str., 628, G. Petterson, 29th November-Hollow 28th Nov., General.

Koun Maru, Japaness str., 2,876, Y. Minamikawa, 5th Dec.-Moji 30th Nov., General.—Fukusei Co. LOYAL, German str., 1,237, Fr. Natzius, 21st November-Bangkok 9th Nov., Rice and General.—Sander Wieler & Co.

Lynna, German str., 2.734, Meyer, 30th Nov.-Newchwang and Chefoo 25th Nov., Beans and General.—Siemssen & Co. MAUSANG. British str., 1,644, R. Houghton, 3rd Dec. - Sandakan 27th Nov., Timber.

-Jardine, Matheson & Co. MERCEDES, British str., 2,300, J. S McGregor, 1st Nov .- Weihaiwei via Swatow 25th Oct. Coal and Naval Stores-Admirally, MONTEAGLE, British str., 3,953, S. Robinson,

14th Sept.—Vancouver 20th Aug., Flour, Lead and General.—C. P. R. Co. December-Calcutta 22nd Nov. and Straits 30th, General.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

NEWBY HALL. British str., 2,840, Allan Buck. 3rd Dec.-New York 11th Oct., Case Oil. NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD, BREMEN

4th Dec.—Swatow 3rd Dec., General.— Dec.—Saigon 30th Nov., Rico and General. -Bradley & Co.

QUINTA, German str., 987. F. Frahm, 23rd November-Sourabaya 13th Nov., Sugar.

November - Sandakan 20th Nov., Woodand General.-Melchers & Co.

SHINANO MARU, Jap. str., 6,387, K. Kamera, 2nd Dec.—Shanghai 29th Nov., Flour, &c.

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TAISANG, British str., 1,544. W. Gibb_5th FITHE Company's Steamship December-Shanghai 1st Dec., General.-Jardine, Matheson & Co.

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Java-China-Japan Lijn. 29th Nov. - San Francisco 20th Oct., Oil.

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HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE, Hongkong Office. Hongkong, 3rd December, 1906.

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Hongkong, 5th December, 1906, INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

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TAISHAN, British str., 4,121, J. T. Laing, 29th having arrived from the above Ports, Con-November-Anghin 17th Nov., Rice and signees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods will be delivered from along-

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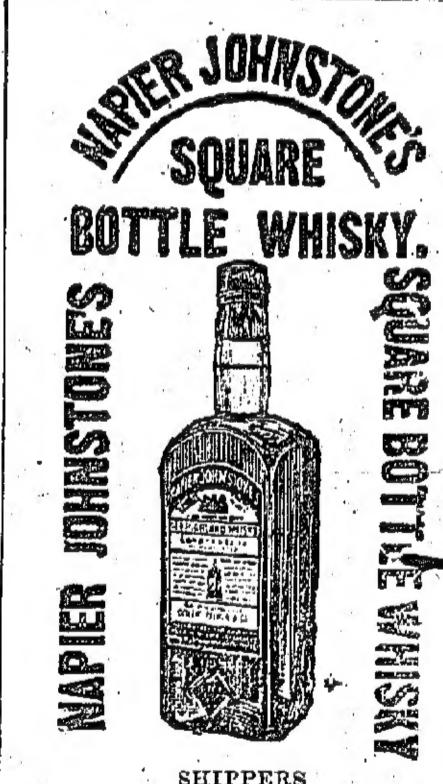
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THE FRENCH WALL. The M.M. str. Yarra sailed from Saigon on Friday, the 7th inst. at 5 a.m. for this port. THE GERMAN MAIL; The I.G.M. str. Seydlitz left Colombo on Saturday, the 8th inst., p.m., and may be expected

here on or about Wednesday, the 19th inst. THE CANADIAN MAIL The C.P.R. str. Empress of China left Van conver on Tuesday, the 27th Nov., p.m., for Hongkong via the usual ports of call

MURCHANT STRAMBES. The str. Kumsang left Calcutta for this port via the Straits on 29th Nov., and may be expected here on or about the 14th instant." The 1.G.M. Australian Line str. Sandakan left Sydney on Friday, the 23rd Nov., p.m., and

may be expected here on or about the 16th Dec. The Boston Tow Boat Co.'s str. Lyra sailed from Puget Sound on the 22nd Nov. The str. Satsuma sailed from New York on the 20th Sept.

The str. Wray Castle sailed from New York on the 4th Oct. The str. Ras Bera left New York on the 23rd Oct., and is due here on or about the middle of

December. The Mogul Line str. Sikh sailed from Liverpool on the 31st Oct. The str. Muncaster Castle sailed from New

York on Nov. 8th for China and Japan,

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